UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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Plaintiff.

Plaintiff,

THE LASH GROUP, INC., et al,

v.

CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:07-CV-0310-JLR

STIPULATED ORDER TO EXTEND DATE FOR DISCLOSURE OF EXPERT TESTIMONY PURSUANT TO RULE 26(a)(2)

The Honorable James L. Robart

STIPULATION

Plaintiff Cell Therapeutics, Inc. ("CTI") and Defendant The Lash Group, Inc. ("Lash Group"), by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree to the following Stipulated Order to Extend Date of Disclosure of Expert Testimony ("Order") in the above-captioned matter.

WHEREAS, Lash filed Defendant The Lash Group's Motion To Stay Discovery And Pretrial Proceedings And Continue Trial Date, Etc., on March 13, 2008 ("Lash's Motion");

WHEREAS, the Minute Order Setting Trial Date and Related Dates (Docket 23) filed January 23, 2008 sets March 20, 2008 as the date for disclosures of expert witnesses pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2),

WHEREAS, Lash's Motion seeks continuance of this date, among others,

1 WHEREAS, the Court will not rule on the motion for stay before the March 20 date for 2 expert disclosures passes, 3 WHEREAS, the parties previously stipulated that they are not obligated to exchange 4 documents in response to Rule 34 requests for production until 45 days after the date of their 5 mediation, which was held February 28, 2008, 6 WHEREAS, the parties are mindful that the January 23, 2008 Order provided that the 7 dates therein would be changed only for good cause shown, 8 WHEREAS, regardless of whether Lash's Motion is granted, the parties agree that it 9 would aid the efficient preparation of this action for trial if document production occurred 10 before expert reports were issued, 11 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Date for Disclosure of Expert 12 Testimony pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) is continued to May 19, 2008. 13 **ORDER** 14 Having been stipulated to and agreed upon by the parties through their counsel of 15 record, and jointly submitted to the Court, and for good cause shown, 16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Date for Disclosure of Expert Testimony pursuant 17 to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) shall be continued to May 19, 2008. 18 19 Dated this ____ day of March, 2008. 20 21 James L. Robart United States District Judge 22 23 24 25 26 27

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